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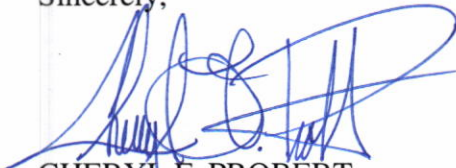
Dear Mr. Troyer,

Enclosed is the Biological Assessment for the End of the World Project on the Salmon River Ranger District of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests.

As regulated by 50 CFR 402.13, please consider this as a request for formal consultation. The Biological Assessment concludes that the proposed action "May affect, likely to adversely affect" Snake River Steelhead Trout and its designated critical habitat, "May affect, not likely to adversely affect" Essential Fish Habitat and Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon, and would have "No effect" on Snake River Fall Chinook Salmon or its Designated Critical Habitat, and Sockeye Salmon.

This action has been addressed by the Level I team under the guidance of the streamlining process. If you have any questions regarding the activities submitted for consultation, please contact Karen Smith, Central Zone Fisheries Biologist, at (208) 926-6406 or Derrick Bawdon, Forest Fisheries Program Manager, at (208) 935-4287.

Sincerely,



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Forest Supervisor

Enclosures – 1

cc: Brandon Knapton, Karen Smith, Derrick Bawdon, Sara Daughtery

